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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the office action mailed on June 29, 2005, the statutorily shortened response period for which ends on September 29, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached Replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.